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POSITIVELY,

All accounts for subscription, advertising and job work are due at the close of the year. This rule we shall rigidly enforce, and expect all who trade with us to settle once a year.

DR. J. F. E. HARDY
AND
DR. W. L. HILLIARD,

HAVE this day associated themselves in the practice of *MEDICINE* in its various branches.

DR. HARDY, who is daily in the village, will be always ready to examine cases and make out prescriptions, and when in his power visit cases in the country. Dr. Hilliard will attend to his town and country practice, as usual. We would especially call the attention of all persons laboring under diseases requiring Surgical aid, to this card. We will take especial pains to assist all persons living at a distance in procuring suitable boarding houses in or near the village, and render them such relief as the profession is capable of.

Office at Dr. Hilliard's Drug Store.
Asheville, January 2, 1855.—tf

M. L. NEILSON, M. D.,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
January 11, 1855. t

G. W. WHITSON,
SURGEON **DENTIST,**
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

David Coleman,
Attorney at Law,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
March 3, 1853.—tf.

W. M. HARDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Will practice in the counties of the 7th Judicial District, and attend faithfully and punctually to all business entrusted to his care.
Asheville, Jan. 8th, 1857. tf

GEN. B. M. EDNEY
WILL practice Law regularly hereafter in the Superior Courts of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, McDowell, Yancy, Rutherford & Polk.
Office, Hendersonville, N. C. [Feb. 12'57ly

BURTON & GOLD,
Attorneys at Law,
SHELBY, CLEAVELAND COUNTY, N. C.
WILL practice in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity of all the counties in the 7th Judicial District. Shelby, April 17, 1856. tf

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having associated themselves under the name and style of
SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.
for the purpose of transacting the mercantile business in this place, would respectfully call the attention of their old friends and customers to the fact, and offer their services to them in supplying them with the comforts and luxuries of life, on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in these regions.

They will be found at the old stand,

Opposite Eagle Hotel,

with a good stock and attentive clerks, all ready and willing to accommodate with such articles as they may need.

A. T. SUMMEY,
W. W. McDOWELL,
D. F. SUMMEY.

Jan. 1, 1857.

U. S. MAIL LINE

From Asheville to Salisbury.

THIS Line is now stocked with fresh and good Horses, new Coaches, and steady, sober and experienced Drivers. It is 20 miles the nearest route to Salisbury, and points east; and it is also cheaper than any other.

Over 100 miles of the line is stocked with the most comfortable and splendid

14 Passenger Coaches

in the Southern country. Give this route a trial, and if satisfaction is not given, the money will in every instance be refunded.

Leaves Asheville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Office at Gudger's Hotel, Asheville.

C. S. BROWN, *Contractor.*

October 8, 1857. 3m

SPRING GOODS!

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GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

ARE now receiving, at the old stand of Rankin & Pulliam, a general stock of *SPRING GOODS*, embracing every article usually found in a retail store in this country. They solicit a call from those wishing to buy, and promise to exhibit as pretty and as cheap Goods as the market can afford. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will do you good.

April 9, 1857.

North Carolina Form Book.

JUST received and for SALE at
ASTON'S.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

ARE receiving an additional stock of Ready Made

Clothing, Hats, Bonnets, Jewelry, Watches, &c., &c.,

making their stock very complete. Call and examine it. July 24, 1857.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of SMITH & McDOWELL, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of *Col. J. M. ISRAEL.*—His room is in the North Wing of the Court House. He has also all the debts due the estate of the late James M. Smith. All persons indebted to either are most respectfully requested to call on Col. Israel or myself and settle up. I do not wish to put any one to cost, but the business must be closed up, and this is the final notice.

TO my old friends and customers, I would say that I have associated myself with the Messrs. Summey in the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

at their old stand opposite the Eagle Hotel, where I will be pleased to see them, and to furnish them what Goods they may want to purchase at as low a price as any house in town can afford. Allow me to tender to you my thanks for your liberal patronage, and to express the hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again at Summey, McDowell & Co.'s.

W. W. McDOWELL.

January 29, 1857.

Place an Enduring Tablet over the Spot where Repose the Remains of those you Love.

New Marble Yard,
GREENVILLE, S. C.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of this and adjoining Districts, that they have opened a **MARBLE YARD** in the Town of Greenville, on the Lot opposite the *Mansion House*, and adjoining Dr. Bell's Hotel, where they will promptly and faithfully attend to all orders for

TOMB-STONES,
MONUMENTS,

And any other style of Work in their line.

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in this business, they have no doubt of their ability to give ample satisfaction to all who may entrust them with their orders.

CHALMERS & ALLEN.

October 29th, 1857. 3m

State of North Carolina.
MADISON COUNTY.
In Equity—Fall Term, 1857.

John Chandler and others,
vs.
James Shelton et al.
Petition to Sell Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants, James Shelton and Solomon Shelton are non-residents of this State, it is ordered by Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Asheville News, notifying the said Defendants personally to be and appear at the next Term of this Honorable Court, to be held for the county of Madison at the Court-House in Marshall on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them and set for hearing exparte.

Witness, J. G. YANCEY, Clerk & Master for said county, at Office, the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1857.

JOHN G. YANCEY, C. M. E.

December 3, 1857. 6w Printer's fee $6.

JUST AT HAND.

A fresh stock of Fish, Figs and Family Fixings generally; Cheese, Candies, Crackers and Candles; Raisins, Almonds, and all sorts of good things, "too numerous to mention." Don't delay calling—I can't keep them.

Remember the place, DOYLE'S.
Oct. 15.

OUR GOODS

HAVE been purchased by one of the best buyers this market affords, and for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear we challenge competition. Call and examine our stock of

CLOTHING,

and if we can't please the most fastidious, we are much mistaken.

HATS,

From a cap for 37 1-2 cents, to a $5 50 Beaver of any grade, and any color from milky white to sooty black.

THE LADIES

Will also find Bonnets, Shoes, Zephyr Hoods, Capes, Gauntlets, Necklaces, materials for Talmas, and everything necessary to adorn and beautify, as well as to make comfortable.

Don't mistake the place.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

Concentrated Lye.

Warranted to make soap without lime or ashes, and with but little trouble; making a good article of soft washing soap at a cost of about 50 cents per hundred pounds. Full directions for making all kinds of soap accompany each box. Call and get a box and give it a trial, and if it does not do all I claim for it, then my name is not ASTON.

August 13, 1857.

This Way, Squire.

Cantwell's Justice, or the North Carolina Magistrate, a practical guide to the laws of the State, and the decisions of the Supreme Court, defining the duties and Jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace out of Court, under the Revised Code of 1854'5 together with full instructions and numerous and new forms and precedents.

BY EDWARD CANTWELL, L. L. B.
Counsellor at Law.

One Volume of nearly 600 pages. Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

On the receipt of $4.00 the work will be sent by mail prepaid to any address. Address

E. J. ASTON.

Asheville, N. C.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership or the purpose of conducting the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

in the house formerly occupied by W. D. Rankin & Co., in the name of **GAINES, DEAVER & CO.**, where they hope to see and serve all the old patrons of the house, and new customers not a few.

M. M. GAINES,
W. H. DEAVER,
A. GAINES.

Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

A LARGE stock of fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING, just received, and for sale, by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

WE are now receiving our late extensive purchases of Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

consisting of every grade of quality, and embracing the newest styles and latest fashions.

We would call particular attention to our stock of

Boots, Shoes, and Hats,

Broad Cloths, English and *French Cassimeres, 6-4 Cloths & Coatings, Vestings, Trimings of all kinds, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,*

And a variety of FANCY GOODS, usually called for in a

Gentleman's Furnishing Store.

We take this opportunity to return thanks to our numerous friends and customers for past favors, and to inform them that in order to do justice to this branch of business, we have engaged the services of Maj. Dunlap, by whose well known taste and judgment, together with the personal attention of the principals, we hope to secure a continuance of their liberal patronage.

SMITH & CHAPMAN.

Sept. 10, 1857.

COME ALONG!

1000 pounds Sal Soda; 300 of Epsom Salts; 500 Putty; 100 gallons Spirits Turpentine; 2,500 lbs. White Lead in Oil; 500 lbs. Dry White Lead.

Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

Sept. 24.

Fresh Stock.

JUST received a full stock of fresh and genuine drugs and medicines, at the Brick Corner, *No. 1 Aston's Block.*

GUDGER'S (Late Smith's)
HOTEL
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE PROPRIETOR of this long established and widely known House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public that it has recently been entirely refitted, and all its appointments re-arranged upon the most convenient and comfortable plan.

He desires to call the attention of the Southern people, who may desire a pleasant and comfortable

Summer Home,

to the advantages to be enjoyed here. He has good rooms, neatly furnished, polite and attentive servants, and his table shall be supplied with every comfort and luxury which the country affords. His personal attention will be devoted exclusively to the comfort of his guests.

No more pleasant summer resort than Asheville can be found any where. With a moral, intelligent and refined population, four churches, and a flourishing Female College, a pure and bracing atmosphere and water as bright and sparkling as ever gushed from the earth, the invalid or the seeker of pleasure can pass his time agreeably and profitably.

He may mention that strong

Sulphur and Chalybeate Water

has within a few days been discovered within two or three minutes walk of the Hotel.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of last season, he invites his friends and the public generally to call upon him, promising that neither money or labor shall be spared to render their sojourn pleasant and agreeable.

J. H. GUDGER, *Proprietor.*

Asheville, April 2, 1857.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

ARE now receiving their Stock of Spring and Summer

GOODS
FOR
1857.

Which, for variety, will surpass any stock ever offered in this market. Having been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, by one of the firm, Mr. D. F. Summey, who is acknowledged to be a man of the nicest taste and best judgment in this market in selecting goods; they would invite a discriminating public to inspect their stock, feeling assured that they will be able to demonstrate the fact that they have the best selected and cheapest stock in market. They don't pretend to sell for pay down alone, but the man who wants to deal in that way can be accommodated with goods as low as any "pay down" house can sell; and should he want a few more goods than his money will buy, they will be glad to let him have them, and wait until January, 1858. Good, prompt customers will do well to give them a call.

The usual articles of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

Asheville, March 19, '57.

Strictly for Cash.

FOR sale a lot of Tennessee Superfine FLOUR, at $3 per sack, by

Nov. 19. SMITH & CHAPMAN.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of W. D. Rankin & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, on the 1st January, 1857.

W. D. RANKIN,
R. W. PULLIAM,
M. M. GAINES.

ALL who wish to purchase *cheap Goods* can be accommodated at the store of

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the interest of *L. CHAPMAN*, in the firm of Chapman, Rankin & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of Rankin & Chapman.

J. B. RANKIN.
R. H. CHAPMAN.

Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

BLUE STONE.

500 pounds Blue Stone, just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

Japan and the Japanese.

H. H. Doty, Esq., delivered a lecture in Baltimore on Tuesday night last upon Japan and the Japanese, which contained much interesting information. We make the following extracts from the *Sun's* report:

He said there are two Emperors, a secular and a religious; the latter of whom, however, was never consulted except in matter of foreign affairs. The government is despotic, and the will of the Emperor is the law. To guard against the possibility of revolution, there are numberless spies appointed to watch the government officers, who, in turn, are watched by secret agents, so that anything said or done is at once communicated to the Emperor at Jeddo.

The country is divided into provinces, which are ruled by governors with vice-governors, secretaries and spies. These officers hold their places for about three years, when they return to the capital, and remain out of service for about the same period, when they are appointed to other places. Their families are required to remain at the capital as hostages for their good conduct, and an offence against the government visits punishment upon the family of the offender, as well as upon himself. There is one way, however, by which the family may be saved from disgrace, and that is by a resort to what is there termed the "happy dispatch."

Every officer wears a sword of about eighteen inches, long, the blade of which is kept very sharp, and if he commits an offence he can save his family from disgrace by ripping open his bowels and then cutting his throat. If he fails to do that he is exposed as a coward and punished afterwards with death. The government is always suspicious, and to avoid the gathering of strength of families, none but the first son of a family can take the name of the father, all the others having different names, which are registered in a proper office for that purpose; and when they remove from one place to another their names are changed, so that in a few years all family ties are lost. The first son inherits all the real and personal estate of the father.

There are several distinct classes of society, the first of which are the hereditary princes, then the governors, military officers and spies; and the merchant is looked upon as a base hireling who subsists on the labor of others. In the administration of the laws there is equal justice; the high and low, rich and poor, noble and ignoble, all have justice without mercy, and the nice points of law, through which in this country crimimals so often escape, are there all directed against the offender.

The women were never elevated by marriage, but if a man married a woman beneath him in rank, he was obliged to descend to her position. He had seen some of the most beautiful women in Japan before marriage. When a young lady is engaged to be married she stains black one of her front teeth, and after marriage she blacks the whole of her teeth and shaves off the eyebrows, presenting a disgusting appearance.—In statue the people are of medium height, with muscular limbs, black hair and eyes, light olive complexion, and in features resembling the Anglo-Saxon race.

The commerce of the country is very large, but confined to the transportation of the products of the south to the north and those of the north to the south. The whole coast is lined with their ships, and their seamen are forbidden to hold communication with any barbarians, as they term the rest of the world. If a seaman is shipwrecked on a foreign coast and returns to Japan he is put to death or confined within circumscribed limits for the remainder of his life, so fearful is the government that the people will gain some knowledge of the world without.

The various islands forming the empire of Japan comprise every kind of climate; those of the South producing rice, tobacco, silk and all the tropical fruits, while that of the north produces wheat, corn, buckwheat, potatoes and all the fruits of this country. In the south there is perpetual summer, while at the north there are the spring, summer, autumn and winter seasons.

The whole amount of land allotted to each man to work is about a half acre, and so necessary is it that all should be brought into requisition to produce supplies for the immense population, that the sides of the mountains are terraced from the base to the apex, some of them having the appearance of flights of steps. The people live in villages situated about three miles apart, and there is rarely to be found a house on the roadside, except it be an inn for the refreshment of strangers. The people are honest, industrious, courageous and social.—They are honest, because the stores and houses are never locked—whether it be from fear of the consequences of the strict surveillance of the police, or an innate principle. In many of the mechanic arts they excell, especially in carving wood and ivory, and in gold and silver, ornaments, and in the manufacture of silks. They are very social in their habits, and he had never met with more hospitality than from that people when they were out of the sight of the spies. On several occasions he made excursions into the country, where the people always gladly received and treated him kindly.

The religion of the Japanese was one of the strange characteristics of the people.—They were principally Buddhists, and have seven deities, the first of which is the creator of the earth; then the god of the sun; the god Buddha, and of the moon, stars, &c. The people never pray, but when they want to make a prayer they go to a shop where prayers are sold, purchase such an one as they desire and give it to the priest, who arranges with the deity specified according to the arrangement made with the devotee.—The grave digger is looked upon with superstitious awe by the whole people. They never go into a house where other people dwell, and are always paid for their services at the door of a temple by a priest.

From the Carolina Baptist.

Horrible Tragedy!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The 1st day of this month I proceeded as a J. P., in the absence of a Coroner, to hold an inquest over the body of George Hensley. The particulars of this affair are as follows:

Hensley and others went out on Monday to kill a bear, the sign of which they had discovered some time before. Their dogs came on trail of the bear, and followed it until he was started, making toward the Black Cliff, near the White house Cliff, on the rocky fork of Indian Creek, near Flag Pond, Tennessee. The dogs compelled the bear to to take refuge in a cave, Hensley had parted with the others some time before, and was close up with the dogs.

The report of the jury is in substance appended: That the deceased shot the bear in the cave, and made preparations for shooting again, when he discovered that his first shot had proved fatal. At the entrance of the cave he set his gun down, in the opinion of the jury, forgetting that it was cocked, and the breech passed between two limbs, the concussions caused it to explode, the charge entering his head above the temple.

The unfortunate man lay there from Monday till Thursday, when he was found. The dogs remained with their late master until found. The bear would have weighed four hundred pounds, nett.

What an awful scene! The man and bear lying in that cave within four feet of each other, locked in the embrace of death, while the dogs kept their daily and nightly watchings!

The deceased leaves a wife and children, and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss. J. C. SAMS.

HENRY CLAY'S SON AS AN ORATOR.—A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Post, under date of the 13th, says:

Mr. James B. Clay commenced his career as a Parliamentry debater to day—the first speech, he said, he had ever risen to make in a legislative assembly. He supported Paulding and condemned Walker, whom, he said, he would, if he had been in Paulding's place, have made so accountable that there would have been no occasion for this debate. Mr. Clay's manner is good, his voice is strong and melodious, he is fluent, gesticulates judiciously and with emphasis, possesses oratorical qualifications to a remarkable degree.—The galleries were very full, and a universal curiosity and interest was felt to hear the son of the great orator. He retained the attention and interest during his whole speech.—His reasoning was logical, and the method and arrangement of his remarks evinced uncommon rhetorical accomplishments. No one could be subjected to a more severe ordeal. His audience had come to see how much of his father's power he inherited with his name, and recollections of that eloquent statesman ran parallel to the current of his speech in their minds, and yet the verdict of criticism is, that if not equal to his father, he need not rely on paternal fame for position and reputation.

NOT A BAD HIT.—The following is related of the Rev. Mr. Field, a Vermonter:

The reverend gentleman went at a time to deposit his vote; the officer who received it being a friend and parishioner, but of opposite politics, remarked: "I am sorry, Mr. Field, to see you here." "Why?" asked Mr. Field. "Because," said the officer, "Christ and his kingdom are not of this world." "Has no one a right to vote," said Mr. Field, "unless he belongs to the kingdom of Satan?"

It is understood here that Gen. Scott leaves for California to organize a force to surprise the Mormons in Utah.

[From the Carolina Spartan.]

Drainage.

As the hills lose their soil, the low lands, in every country, increase in importance, and in process of time become the farmer's chief dependence. It must be obvious, then, that few subjects, in relation to our agricultural system, demand more the attention and skill of the cultivator than *"drainage."* There is an underground climate and an atmospheric climate above the surface. Both must unite—the one upon the root, the other upon the stem and the leaves, or no healthy fruit or prolific crop can be produced. "Water-logged" lands at once continue cold, and exclude the air from the roots, which is ruinous to vegetation. The sovereign remedy, in all such cases, is *thorough drainage.* It is known that in the early spring the earth is cold—for vegetable growth. But it is a well known fact that water, though heated on the surface, will not communicate its heat *downwards.*—It is obvious then—no matter how genial the atmosphere may be—the interstices being all filled with cold water, and the air thus excluded, the root, in "water-logged" lands must not only continue cold, but the air being excluded, it is deprived of one of its chief resources of nutriment. But when, by deep drainage, the water is removed, the air takes its place.

But this is not all. The warm air thus fermenting the soil *carries down* what gardeners call *"bottom heat"* with it. Again: The cold stagnant water being drained off, the warm rains of the surface also descend.—Hence, well drained lands will be found from ten to twenty degrees warmer than "water-logged" lands. In this latter kind of ground the warm rain increases in temperature by falling on a warmer surface—is prevented from descending, because it being lighter cannot displace the colder and heavier water beneath. Indeed, hot water might be rained for a month upon "water-logged" land and yet its temperature would not probably be affected an inch below the surface of the stagnant water with which it is filled. On the contrary, if the soil be open and not "water-logged," the warm rain descends through the crevices of the earth, carrying with it the high temperature it has gained at the surface, and imparts it to the root as it passes downward, and thus produces that "bottom heat" so essential to vegetation. Thus by deep draining and deep trenching, a magical effect may be produced. Thus, too, the value of lands may be increased often from ten to a hundred fold. AGRICOLA.

EXTRAORDINARY YIELD OF CORN.—In presenting, says the Washington *Union*, the following communication, we desire to say only that we have received the most satisfactory assurances of the entire reliability of the statement made therein:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8, 1858.

To the Editors of the Union:

DEAR SIR:—The crops of corn exhibited for premiums this year at our agricultural fair in Pettis county, Missouri, were so remarkable for their yield that I deem it due to my county, to my State, and to the country, to give them as reported by the judges appointed by the association to ascertain the quantity and award the premiums. The crops entered for competition were those of Samuel B. Scott and Geo. S. Priest, on Heath's creek, and Wm. Gentry, on Muddy creek, in said county. The products of the several crops, as reported by the judges, and upon which the award was made as follows:

S. B. Scott's crop, yield per acre,	241	bushels.
G. S. Priest's	"	"	185 1-2	"
W. Gentry's	"	"	135	"

The corn was *all drilled*, in rows three feet apart, and raised on *upland* prairie lands. This is but a specimen of thousands of acres of land we have in the same county, as yet unsettled and uncultivated, to which we invite the attention of the intelligent and enterprising farmers of every State in the Union; assuring all such who may deem it wisest and best to cast their lots with us that they will meet with a hearty welcome—a healthy and happpy home.

Very respectfully,

JOHN. S. JONES.

DID'NT KNOW HIS OWN BABY.—A citizen of Jamaica Plain, L. I., went to answer a ring at the front door, on the request of his wife, where he found nothing but a basket. On the covering being removed, a beautiful little child appeared, some five months old. The lady screamed, one of the visitors took up the baby and found a note pinned to its dress, which charged the gentleman of the house with being its father, and implored him to support it. A rich scene ensued between the injured wife and the indignant husband, the latter utterly denying all knowlege of the little one and asserting his innocence. The friends interfered, and at last she was induced to forgive the husband, although he still stood to it like a Trojan that he had always been a faithful husband. Finally, the lady very roughishly told her husband that it was very strange that he should not know his own child, for it was their mutual offspring, which had just been taken from its cradle up the stairs by the nurse, for the very purpose of playing the joke.

BLOODY TRAGEDY.—A few days ago a slave in Gates county, North Carolina, killed three white men. He was subsequently pursued and killed on the spot.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE NEWS.

THOS. W. ATKIN, Editor.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1858.

☞Our neighbor, the Spectator, is quite facetious over the Democratic meeting held in Madison county week before last. It's bill of ridicule contains several counts—the fact that the meeting was held in a grove, being one of the principal. This was done, as our neighbor probably knows, because the Court House of that county is not yet completed; and, if there was anything like a Madison turn out of the Democracy, the old Church in which Court has been held since the organization of the county, would not hold half of the people. Democracy is one of the well established "institutions" of Madison, and the people never do things by half measure. They are sound in doctrine, and show their faith by their works.

Our neighbor finds fault with the speakers, shows its teeth at the resolutions, and seems to look upon the whole affair as rather contemptible. Now we are not prepared to say that there is any thing very strange in all this. Nobody expects it to look with approbation upon any Democratic demonstration. We fear it is hopelessly joined to its idols, and like a few other "hard shell" brethren, believes that "nothing good can come out of Nazareth." It's own party having "g'n out," it looks upon the movements of the harmonious and united Democracy, and cries, "sour grapes!"

We trust the Democracy of Madison will not take the ridicule of our neighbor seriously to heart. We take pleasure in assuring them it meant no harm at all, and only designed to forget its own forlorn, sad and forsaken condition, for a little period, by indulging its propensity for dry joking.

When next our friends down the river hold a public meeting, it is probable they will occupy their new Court House in Marshall.—On that occasion we wish a special invitation sent our neighbor to be present, and a cushioned chair and a writing table provided for his accommodation. We intend he shall be comfortable when he attends Democratic meetings, and that neither his body nor breeches shall suffer detriment, as we fear both did on that pine stump at Jewel Hill.

In conclusion, we advise our neighbor to accustom himself, as well as he can, to Madison thunder, while it comes so gently; for about next August it will come in such thunder tones as to effectually destroy his peace of mind and equanimity of temper.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!—Two or three times, within a very short period, our citizens have been aroused by the ringing of bells and the startling cry of "fire!" Promptness on the part of citizens, and a favorable state of the weather, prevented much damage, and the loss in each instance was trifling.

These repeated warnings naturally suggest the inquiry—What means have we for meeting and successfully resisting a calamity of this sort, once it obtains fair headway? The answer is short: *just none at all!* Not a fire engine, ladder, hook or bucket in town, and precious little water, and that little at the bottom of deep Wells! This is a comfortable picture of a town containing fifteen hundred people, and we hold it up and ask property owners to look upon it. It may sweeten their dreams and increase their confidence in the abiding nature of their earthly possessions!

Occasionally for fourteen years past we have called the attention of the people of Asheville to this matter, and urged the importance of such action as would afford at least some degree of protection against fire. "It ought to be done," say all; but unfortunately it is everybody's business, and of course nobody's. Well, sleep on, if you will; but when the destroying angel visits you in its strength and fury, (which God forfend!) do not say you were never warned of the danger. We charge nothing for advice, and it is worth just what it is worth.

☞Another terrible affray occurred in Burnsville, Yancy county, last week. Jack Stewart, the Sheriff of the county, and his son Bob, were horribly cut and mangled in an affray with one of the Boone boys. It is thought to be impossible for young Stewart to survive his wounds. Drs. Hilliard and Neilson, of this place, were sent for, and went over and dressed their wounds. In the melee Boone was considerably injured, and is now in jail.

☞Prof. Bache has calculated that the waves of the sea travel at the rate of six and a half miles a minute.

The Pacific Rail Road in Congress.

On the 20th ult. the following resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives—

"*Resolved*, That so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to a Pacific railroad be referred to a select committee of fifteen, with power to report by bill or otherwise."

Considerable debate took place on this resolution. It was regarded as involving the merits of the question, and a vote in favor of it was regarded as a vote committing the member to the proposed road. The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 136 to 60.

Messrs. Branch, Clingman, Craige, Ruffin, Scales, Shaw, and Winslow of this State voted against it, together with the delegations from Virginia and South Carolina. Mr. Gilmer was not present, having been called home by domestic affliction.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—NEW CHURCH.—For some weeks past considerable interest has been felt in the Methodist congregation in this place on the subject of religion. Some 15 or 20 persons have professed saving faith in Christ. The pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Bates, has labored zealously and faithfully, day and night, and we doubt not has won many stars to glitter in his "crown of rejoicing."

The Methodist Society now occupy their new Church edifice, which stands upon the site of the old one. It is a very large and handsome brick building, and speaks well for the taste and liberality of the congregation.

☞The "American Presbyterian," published at Greeneville, Tenn., on the line of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road, says—

"The shrill notes of the iron horse are at length heard in old Greene county, the steam from his nostrils and his heavy tread have created some stir in the business elements of our place, causing some transactions in real estate, and a general impulse seems to be perceptible in all departments of business.—But for the money crisis, it would be much greater. The Road is about completed to Henderson's, within six miles of this place."

☞"Peterson's Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List," for February, is at hand.—It should be in the hands of every business man. Address, T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia.

☞See Prospectus of the Charleston Mercury in another colomn. The Mercury is a Democratic paper, of the State Rights school, and conducted with marked ability.

SNOW.—This (Tuesday) morning all the mountains in view of this place are robed in purest white, and the sunbeams dance and sparkle upon their snowy crests, presenting a magnificent spectacle. The indications are that in less than twenty four hours we shall be visited with a like dressing of white.—U-g-h! Stir up the fire!

☞We copy the following from the Nashville Union:

SHELBYVILLE, Jan. 22.

The Branch Bank is burned—books papers all destroyed—money all safe. Loss to the State some five to seven thousand dollars. The Bank will go on as usual. Though tried by fire, it is sound and good beyond doubt. This is the second attempt to burn us out, and now successfully.

☞See Maj. Doyle's advertisement, on next page. If success attends honesty, industry, and a disposition to please and accommodate, then must Doyle "flourish like a green bay tree."

THE UTAH ARMY.—A correspondent, who is with the U. S. troops, writes as follows to the Washington *Union*, under date Fort Scott, December 1, 1857:

"Here we are are at last, and here we shall remain until the mild breath of spring reanimates slumbering nature. Green grass and budding trees will probably be the signal for our onward march into the holy city of Mormondom, unless the reports we hear of fortified passes should prevent. It is understood that the saints are fortifying Echo Canon by means of a series of dams and canals; with these they can flood the canon, and thus present a formidable barrier to our progress. The last news from Brigham is cheering; he is enjoying his absolute dominion over the saints unalloyed by the presence of a single gentile, they having all been sent out of the Territory by way of California; and it is understood that the saints are to be sifted, and murmuring apostates sacrificed upon the altar of Mormonism. I am told that it is a fact that Brigham has said he would sacrifice in the public square all apostates, for by the shedding of their blood alone can they atone for the sin of apostacy."

HOGS AND CATTLE.—The Augusta Constitutionalist of 20th ult., says there seems to be a lively demand in this market for beef cattle and shoats. A drove of rather more than ordinary cattle was sold yesterday at eight cents nett, and nine to nine and a half cents offered and paid for shoats.

According to a Georgia paper, "a Tennessee hog raiser proposes to deliver bacon in the Spring, at Mobile, Columbus and Montgomery, at 9 cents per pound. He says he will deliver from 100,000 to 500,000 pounds at that price, and will be glad to get it."

Comptroller's Report.

From the Report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1857, we make some extracts, exhibiting the value of real estate, and the taxes derived from each subject of taxation; also the taxes levied by the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for County purposes.—We shall continue these extracts from time to time.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

G. W. HAMPTON, Sheriff.

Acres Land,	325,019
Valuation Land,	$1,164,265
Town Property,	$169,250

STATE TAXES.

Land,	$1,746 39
Town Property,	255 37
Polls,	815 50
Interest,	341 64
Dividend and Profit,	1 40
Salaries and Fees,	136
Mortgages and Deeds,	36
Studs and Jacks,	120
Capital in Trade,	67
Marriage License,	95
Gates and Bridges,	30
Pistols and Knives,	17 50
Dirks and Canes,	65
Gold Watches,	85
Silver Watches,	29 70
Harp,	2 50
Pianos,	36
Plate and Jewelry,	18 56
Riding Vehicles,	118 87
Playing Cards,	15 05
Merchants' Capital,	755 06
Liquor Traffic,	111 41
Pedlars,	30
Retailers,	100
Taverns,	33 19
Bowling Alley,	50
Insurance Company,	100
Livery Stable,	25
Total amount,	$5,106 46

COUNTY TAXES.

Poor, 5 cents per $100 value real estate, and 15 cents per poll,	$912 60
County Expenses, 5 do., and 15 do.,	912 60
Schools, 3 do., and 10 do.,	608 40
Court House, 5 do., and 15 do.,	912 60
Jury, 5 do., and 15 do.,	912 60
Total amount,	$4,258 80

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

H. H. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.

Acres Land,	453,828
Valuation Land,	$494,748
Town Property,	$51,234

STATE TAXES.

Land,	$743 13
Town Property,	76 84
Polls,	499
Interests,	21 68
Dividend and Profit,	2 12
Salaries and Fees,	10
Mortgages and Deeds,	5
Studs and Jacks,	84
Marriage License,	50
Pistols and Knives,	8 75
Gold Watches,	12 50
Silver Watches,	8 40
Riding Vehicles,	21 30
Merchants' Capital,	67 64
Pedlars,	40
Retailers,	50
Taverns,	1
Drugs and Medicines,	3 23
Daguerreotypists,	10
Distress,	64
Privileged Voters,	50
Total amount,	$1,779 09

COUNTY TAXES.

Poor,	$334 20
County Expenses,	1,089 44
Schools,	804 35
Total amount,	$2,228

BURKE COUNTY.

JOSEPH BRITTAIN, Sheriff.

Acres Land,	193,476
Valuation Land,	$694,897
Town Property,	$85,150

STATE TAXES.

Land,	$1,042 07
Town Property,	128 17
Polls,	730 10
Interest,	413 08
Salaries and Fees,	51
Studs and Jacks,	60.
Marriage License,	34
Gates and Bridges,	15
Pistols and Knives,	6 25
Gold Watches,	62 55
Silver Watches,	8 70
Pianos,	24
Plate and Jewelry,	15 .
Riding Vehicles,	75 18
Merchants' Capital,	178 87
Liquor Traffic,	50 25
Pedlars,	60
Retailers,	70
Taverns,	13
Bowling Alley,	50
Auctioneers,	2 06
Patent Medicines,	5
Privileged Voters,	10
Collateral Descent,	517 72
Total amount,	$3,622 01

COUNTY TAXES.

County Expenses, including School Tax,	2,131 61

"IT IS SAID."—The Pittsburg Post publishes the following:

Senator Tazewell, of Virginia, now an old and infirm man of 80, is so wealthy, it is said, that he once forgot for twenty years that he had $40,000 on deposit in a certain bank.

To the above, the Richmond Examiner adds:

A writer for one of our periodicals characterizes "it is said" as one of the most graceless liars, he ever knew; and such he will be pronounced by Mr. Tazewell, no doubt, when he sees the above notice. Mr. Tazewell's mind is still clear and vigorous, as we are informed, and his memory has never at any period of his life been so bad as to warrent the belief that he could forget a forty thousand dollar deposit even for a week. We think no Virginian's memory is as bad as that.

[FOR THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.]

Democratic Meeting in Yancy.

At a mass meeting of the Democracy of Yancy county, held at the Court House in Burnsville, on the 27th ult., on motion of J. W. Garland, Esq., C. R. Byrd, Esq., was called to the Chair, and I. A. Pearson and J. O. Griffeth appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was explained by Gen. B. M. Edney, being for the purpose of taking some action with regard to the assembling of a State Democratic Convention, and appointing Delegates to represent the Democracy of Yancy therein. After which, J. W. Garland, Esq., introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the issues of State policy now depending, have assumed a character of that importance to our people, never before presented in the history of the State.

Resolved, That the life and blood of these issues are Rail way facilities; and the speedy extension of our Sate rail-way system to the line of Tennessee.

Resolved, That on these depend all our vital interests, and future prosperity.

Resolved, That the policy which has induced the State Government to set on foot a general system of internal improvements, by State aid, after individual enterprise had been found insufficient, is wise, statesmanlike, and worthy of a great commonwealth.

Resolved, That in the prosecution of such a general scheme, the *time* in which the work should be pushed to completion, should be regulated, with an eye to, and so as not to be anticipated by, the progress of competing lines in other States.

Resolved, That we congratulate our fellow-citizens, East of the mountains, that, under the operation of this "general system," its incalculable benefits have already been, to a great degree, extended to them.

Resolved, That common justice demands, that the benefits which have thus, with our assistance, been extended to all other portions of the State, should now, with the assistance of all other portions, be extended to us.

Resolved, That as citizens of the mountain section, we do most solemnly protest against the Legislation which has left us only deprived of the benefits, or the reasonably speedy prospect of the benefits, which all others have thus derived; and as North Carolinians we do most solemnly protest against the unwise, narrow and short-sighted policy which by our delay, permitting ourselves to be forestalled by rival lines of other States, on the North and upon the South, have put to extreme hazard the eventual prosperity of our own works, when completed.

Resolved, That we hold it to be a self evident truth, that every people have a right to construct their own improvements with their own means; the violation of such right is not only a fundamental error, unworthy of our enlightened age, but is gross unsurpation and oppression towards those who are its victims: and that the violation of this principle by the Legislature of North Carolina, in its action with regard to the charter of the "Greenville and French Broad Rail Road Company," retaining therein restrictions deliberately calculated to destroy an enterprise of such vital importance to so many citizens, is a piece of capricious and short sighted oppression at which we are alike ashamed and indignant.

Resolved, That the delegates hereinafter appointed, are hereby instructed to specially appeal, (an appeal we make with great confidence,) to the Justice and enlightenment of our democratic brethren throughout the State, in convention assembled, on these subjects, and, in a spirit of fairness and conciliation, but with the firmness demanded by the importance of the rights and interests involved, to adopt such a course as may seem to them most proper and effectual to secure the objects of the foregoing resolutions, through the action, and under the guarantees of said Convention.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Yancy, as one man, heartily approve and support the democratic administration of President Buchanan; and that especially his wise and patriotic position on the Kansas Constitutional question, merits the applause, and should receive the unflinching support of the undivided South, and of national men everywhere.

Resolved, That without disparaging the just claims of any of the many democrats in the State worthy of the office, we take occasion to express our preference for W. W. Avery, Esq., of Burke, as our first choice for Governor, and as a nomination eminently worthy of and acceptable to the party throughout the State.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be requested to appoint forty Delegates to represent Yancy county in the approaching Democratic State Convention; and that in the event none of them attend, Dr. John A. Dickson, of Burke, Gen. B. M. Edney, of Henderson, and David Coleman and Marcus Erwin, Esq'rs, of Buncombe, be requested to represent us in said Convention.

Which resolutions, after remarks at some length heartily endorsing and advocating them, by Gen. Edney, David Coleman, I. A. Pearson, Esq'rs, and others, were unanimously adopted.

In pursuance of the last resolution, the Chairman appointed the following Delegates to said Convention: I. A. Pearson, J. W. Garland, R. Don Wilson, I. M. Broyles, S. L. Wilson, M. P. Penland, J. W. Patterson, B. B. Whittington, Samuel Baker, P. H. Wilson, J. O. Griffeth, Charles Byrd, J. W. Dickson, Wm. Gardner, J. B. Gardner, Elijah Hall, J. Hensley, Elhanan Griffeth, Dr. J. D. Reynolds, J. H. Hensley, G. Garland, Wm. Johnson, A. L. Ray, S. D. Poor, S. D. Byrd, L. H. Dillinger, J. G. Parrott, Joseph Shepbard, Henry Masters, Wm. Ray, Rev. John Buchanan, James Green, J. C. Howell, L. S. Phillips, W. Peak, Wade Hampton, James Riddle, Reuben Young.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Asheville News, and that other Democratic papers be requested to copy.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. R. BYRD, Ch'n.

I. A. PEARSON, J. O. GRIFFETH, } Secretaries.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, January 26.

It is expected that to-morrow the Lecompton Constitution will be laid before Congress, together with a message from the President of the United States recommending the admission of Kansas into the Union with that constitution. Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, has signified his intention to continue his deferred remarks on this subject when it shall thus be presented in a practical form. A general debate will no doubt commence at once on the subject in the Senate, in which the Southern Senators who have hitherto held back from the discussion will take a prominent part.

The subject will of course be referred to the Committee on Territories in either House, and an early report may be expected. It is much to be hoped that Congress will dispose immediately of a subject which has become so stale and unprofitable. There will be little opposition to the acceptance of the Lecompton Constitution from the Republican side of the House if it should prove true, as reported, that the free State party have got possession of the State government.

The Senate Committee on Territories have made a report on the application of Minnesota for admission into the Union, and in favor of admitting the same with two Senators and one Representative. The Territory elected three Representatives, upon the supposition that their population justified it. But it appears their population authorizes only one Representative, leaving a large fraction.

The bill for the increase of the army, by the addition of two companies to regiments in the service, was discussed in the Senate.—A disposition was manifested in favor of the measure, and also of limiting the employment of the additional force to the continuance of the emergency—that is, the Mormon war—which requires it. The remark was made by Mr. Toombs that Congress had not recognized the existence of a war with the Mormons, and it was replied that though there was no war, there had occurred a necessity for sending a force to enable the civil authorities of the United States to enforce the laws. ION.

The Hog Cholera.

At the meeting of the United States Agricultural Society in Washington City, on the 15th instant, Mr. Pratt called for the order of the day, being the report on Hog Cholera.

Dr. Higgins, State Chemist of Maryland, then rose and made a verbal but highly interesting and satisfactory report on the subject. He declared the disease, though popularly called "cholera," to be properly a *pneumonia*, the seat of lesion being in and around the lungs, and not the bowels. The remedies are like those in a case of epidemic, such, for instance, as that at Norfolk. He therefore used as preventives gas, tar, quick and water-slacked lime. The cause of the disease lies in an excess of fibrin in the animal's blood, which makes it too thick, and consequently unable to pass with the requisite facility through the arteries of the lungs. Hence the necessity of an alkaline carbonate is indicated, and he had found a mixture of equal quantities of carbonate of soda and barilla to be a perfect curative. His rule was to give ten grains of the mixture in swill three times a day to each hog, and it had been in all cases successful, when the case had not too far gone. Dr. H. incidentally remarked, in answer to a question put by a member, that the value of the hogs which died last year by this disease amounted to several millions of dollars. He had seen them die in as large a number as five hundred a day. It is Dr. Higgins's intention to report *in extenso* on this subject.

On motion of Mr. Byington, the report of Dr. Higgins was accepted and adopted by the Society, and the thanks of the same accorded therefor.

FROM MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, January 27.

Advices received in this city state that the city of Mexico has been bombarded, and that several day's bloody fighting had taken place, with over a hundred killed. The coalition force was marching on the city. The partisans of Santa Anna held the Citadel and San Augustine. A civil war had fairly begun.

"Boy," said a fashionably dressed man to the servant of one of his companions, "is your master at home?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, "master is at home, but he's confin'd to his room. He's a growin' of moostarshes, and ain't allowed to see any body but his 'air dressers."

LATER FROM MEXICO.—THE COUNTRY IN A STATE OF ANARCHY.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25, 1858.

The steamship *Tennessee*, Captain John Forbes, has arrived at this port from Vera Cruz, bringing later news from all parts of Mexico.

The whole country was in a state of anarchy. States and towns were pronouncing against Comonfort, and Zuloya had been spoken of for President.

It was rumored that the Spanish fleet had bombarded Vera Cruz, but it was believed that the report was untrue.

ROBBING LETTERS—IMPORTANT ARREST.

RALEIGH, Jan. 26.

Charles Camp, a young man employed in the office of the "*Spirit of the Age*," has been arrested by U. S. Marshal Jones of this District, for stealing letters and money from the Post-office in this city. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner Busbee, and required to enter into bonds for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court.

He was detected and the money taken from him before he left the Postoffice.

NICARAGUA MEETING IN MOBILE.

MOBILE, Jan. 23, 1858.

Gen. William Walker arrived in this city yesterday. He was welcomed with a national salute, and the hospilalities of the city were tendered him. He was arrested to-day upon orders from New Orleans, but was discharged on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the proceedings against him were quashed by Judge Gale.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 26, 1858.

An enthusiastic meeting of the sympathizers with Gen. Walker was held in this city last night. Speeches were made by Gen. Walker, Parson Brownlow and others. Gen. Walker declared that the reason of the Government's opposition to his expedition was his refusal to go to Mexico to incite war there, with a view to the acquisition of territory.—Resolutions were passed by the meeting denouncing the action of the Government and demanding that Commodore Paulding should undergo a trial.

BURNING OF A RAIL ROAD TRACK—HEAVY LOSS.

GOLDSBORO', N. C., Jan. 25.

Four or five hundred yards of the North Carolina Railroad track near Smithfield, were burnt on Saturday night last. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

The track has been relaid, and the trains passed to day.

The loss to the Company is estimated at between four and five thousand dollars.

IMPORTANT FROM UTAH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1858.

Advices from Utah state that the Mormons intend to carry on a guerrilla war against the United States troops. Every man of the nation has been ordered to take up arms in the Spring. It is believed that the Mormons have spies in Col. Johnston's camp.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 22.

The St. Cloud Hotel was burned last night. It was the finest and most spacious hotel in the West—upwards of two hundred feet long, one hundred and fourteen feet deep, and six stories high, and cost one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

FROM KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.

The lower house of the Kansas Legislature has passed a bill to abolish slavery on the 1st of March. It is reported that the Indians on the Shawnee are ravaging the settlements and burning the dwellings.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Jan. 25.

In the Senate to day, the Committee on Foreign Relations reported resolutions sustaining the Administration in its course in the arrest of Gen. Walker.

Nothing of importance was done in the House.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 10.

The United States Marshal has arrested three persons for counterfeiting three cent pieces.

☞Certain politicians, and *Southern* ones at that, in a vain attempt to give force and dignity to the distribution humbug, have declared that it is more important to the Southern people than the question of slavery. In no other Southern State but North Carolina is this humbug at all on the wing; and the man who should talk of distribution in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, or South Carolina would be regarded as well nigh demented. The great State of Alabama, for example, has nothing to say about distribution; but so important and so paramount to all other considerations does she consider the question of her Constitutional rights as involved in the Kansas issue, that her Legislature has unanimously authorized the Governor of the State to call a Convention of the people in case Kansas shall be refused admission into the Union with the Lecompton Constitution.—*Raleigh Standard.*

Z. Robinson, a revolutionary soldier, aged 93 years, died at Southboro, Mass., on the 17th inst., leaving a wife he married 68 years ago.

THE MORMONS GOING TO THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writing from the headquarters of the Army, thus discourses of the probable movements of the Mormons:

I am told by gentlemen in our camp, who have resided long in Salt Lake City, and are well acquainted with the Mormon population, that the guerilla bands now on Green River and its vicinity, comprise the elite of the fighting men whom brother Brigham can bring into the field. That they are nearly all Americans, and so far from being the dupes of the Mormon prophets and apostles, are desperadoes and outlaws, who believe in neither God nor devil, but adhere to Mormonism for the license which it allows them.—At least three fourths of the Mormon population of Utah, however, are foreigners, a large number of whom are represented to be mere dupes and simpletons, with not the least proclivity in the world for bloodshed and butchery. The Mormon leaders, I think, contemplate making good their escape in the spring to the Sandwich Islands, where they have already a numerous organization. It would not take Brigham long to root out and upset King Kamehameha, and to cause himself to be crowned king in his stead. *There* he could have full sweep, with no federal governors, judges or armies to molest him or make him afraid.

☞There was quite an excitement in Richmond, Virginia, last week. The Richmond *Whig*, of which Mr. Ridgway is Editor, has, for some time past, contained articles abusive of Governor Wise. The Governor, of course, has been prevented by his official bonds, from noticing these articles. On Friday last, O. J. Wise, the Governor's son, called at Mr. Ridgway's office, announced his name, and attempted to cane the Editor.—A brief struggle ensued, and the two were separated by the *employees* in the office, before either party had sustained any injury.—On the following day, Mr. Wise received a note from Mr. Ridgway, in which the latter proposed, that with a friend apiece, the two should meet in a room, having only one pair of pistols; that one of these pistols only should be loaded, and that each having made choice of one—in ignorance as to which was loaded—they should present the weapons to each other's breast and fire. Mr. Wise rejected the proposition, on the grounds that it was incompatible with the recognized usages among gentlemen, and that, moreover, Mr. Ridgway, as challenger, had not the choice of weapons. Mr. Ridgway responded, declaring that Mr. Wise having first violated the code by an assault, now demands its observance by another, and that he (Mr. Ridgeway) has no other proposition to make. Both parties publish cards in the papers, giving statements of the affair.—*Charleston Standard.*

A DEVOTED WIFE.—A correspondent of the Boston Post relates the following in reference to the recent accidental death of Col. Wynkoop.

"With his wife, who is an invalid, he was visiting the interior of Pennsylvania for recreation and change of scene. The country is wild there and sparsely settled. One morning he went out with his servant to shoot game for his wife. In handing him the gun, the servant by accident discharged it: the contents took effect in his leg, severed the artery, and he lived but a few minutes.

"An absurd superstition prevails among the ignorant inhabitants of this region against touching a dead body before an inquest had sat upon it. The servant had been sent at once for aid to some distance, and in vain did Mrs. Wynkoop endeavor to induce by supplications, by promises, by offers of money the stultified neighbors to shelter and care for her husband's body. It was night. He still lay where he fell; and there, in that howling wilderness, with the clamy dampness of midnight gathering on her garments, did that delicate woman, as frail as the wild flowers around her that fo'd'd their petals together in their weird solitude sit alone on the chill turf, supporting on her knee the head of her husband; and remained keeping her lonely vigil until the breaking of the grey dawn, alone with her dead and with her bleeding heart.

AMUSING EPITAPH.—The following is from a grave yard in Massachusetts:

"Here lies
The bodies of John and Lucy
Leaven,
Killed by lightning sent from
Heaven,
In 1777."

Provoking—to dream you have lots of money, and then wake up and find yourself an editor.

When has a man a right to scold his wife about his coffee? When he has plenty of *grounds!*

I say, Jim, what mechanical work did you do first? asked one darkie of another. Why, cut teeth, ob course, replied the other instantly.

The gold coinage of the United States, since the establishment of the Mint in 1702, makes a grand total of $505,812,940.

COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit ten dollar bills on the bank of Newbern, N. C., without the words "stockholders responsible," are in extensive circulation.

C. C. Lyons, R. Poore and D. McCauley were hung for murder at Sonora, California, on the 11th ult. The scenes enacted at the scaffold were sickening. The culprits had been plied with liquor until they were too drunk to speak coherently, or stand without assistance, and in this state were launched into eternity. Poore confessed to the murder of eight Mexicans and three Chinaman since 1854.)

MARRIED.—At Athens (Penn.) on the 30th ult., Mr. James Bee, and Miss Martha Ann Flower.

Improving Life's shining hour,
He gathers honey now all day
From one sweet chosen *Flower;*
And from his hive, if heaven pleases,
He'll raise a swarm of little *Beeses.*

"A lass I am no more," as the girl said when she got married.

Samivil, Samivil, beware of the vimmen that reads no newspapers! Your father married a vomen that read none and you are the sad consequence? You're as hignorant as a 'orse. Hignorant people say it's throwin money away to take papers, and foolin away time to read 'em.

Why is an overloaded gun like an office holder? Because it kicks mightily when it is *discharged.*

There are three things that never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of a butcher's horse, and a slanderer's tongue.

The Mormons have got a Bank in Utah, called the Drovers Bank of Salt Lake City.

[FOR THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.]

An Old Citizen Gone!

HENRY HUNT, who is well known to most of the citizens of Buncombe county as an upright, honest, and obilging man, neighbor, and citizen, departed this life on Saturday morning the 30th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Holcombe. Esq. Hunt had been afflicted with dropsy for some months, and at times prospects were flattering for his recovery; but then again all hopes were lost. So he was worked until within a few weeks of his death, when the disease took such a turn as to entirely banish all hopes of recovery.—He is known to have been a very moral and exemplary man for years, but never made an open profession of religion until a few days before he died. He then gave as a reason for not having done so sooner, his fears lest he might be deceived. The writer conversed with some who talked with him, and heard him talk, and all agreed that the evidence left was in every way satisfactory—he was perfectly reconciled to death.

His exact age could not be ascertained, though he was known to be in his sixty fourth year. All who knew Esq. Hunt honored and respected him as an obliging and kind neighbor. Much might be said of him—but it is enough—he is gone, and has left testimony to his children and friends that he is happy.

J. A. REAGAN.

Reems' Creek, Feb. 1, 1858.

***Asheville Spectator. Herald of Truth, and Carolina Baptist are requested to copy.

Death of R. Sondley, Esq.

We announce with much regret the death of one of our most valued citizens. A native of Newberry, Mr. Richard Sondley established himself in Columbia, about 30 years since, in the mercantile business, in which he continued many years before he resigned it for the life of a planter—and has ever enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. Long suffering from disease of the heart, he has finally sunk under its effects, at the age of 58. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.—*Columbia "South Carolinian."*

[From the Herald of Truth.]

DIED, in Buncombe county, N. C., on the morning of the 17th inst. MRS. NANCY McAFEE, wife of Ambrose McAfee, in the 43d year of her age. She was called away very suddenly, only having time, after she became apprised of her danger, to commend her family into the care of her heavenly Father, and to speak a few words to her distressed husband, telling him to "do the best he could, and to tell the children to be kind to each other." She then became speechless, and soon was still in death. She embraced religion in her eighteenth year, and joined the M. E. Church, in which she lived a consistent member until she was called to join the church triumphant.

As a wife, mother and neighbor, her loss will be deeply felt. She has left a husband and five children to mourn her sudden exit. May they timely prepare to meet her in heaven.

Lo! the pain of life is past,
Ended is the glorious strife;
Fought the fight, the work is done,
Death is swallowed up of life!

A FRIEND.

M. L. DOYLE,

Opposite the Eagle Hotel,

IS receiving constant additions to his stock of FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONARIES; and almost every imaginable article in his line can be found on his shelves, and all going off rapidly at unparalelled low prices.

BREAD and CAKE, of every variety, always on hand, fresh and excellent.

Asheville, Feb. 4, 1858.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparation, Highly Concentrated Extract Buchu, for Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, &c., is a safe and pleasant remedy. Read the advertisement in another column, headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation." January 7.

☞There are hundreds of remedies sold at every Drug Store, purporting to cure all diseases each advertised as the very best ever known, till we had lost all faith in them all, but there is one exception.

We speak of Dr. Sandford's Invigorator, which came to us recommended as a cure for Liver Complaints, and all diseases arising from a Diseased Liver. The testimonials of so many of our Physicians in its favor, induced us to try it, and now conviction is certain that it is one of the greatest blessings ever given to Dyspeptics, for it made a complete cure before the first bottle was taken, and now we can eat any thing eatable without trouble, while before nothing but the lightest food would digest, and often that gave pain. Now what we want to say to all our readers is, if Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia trouble you, do not fail to try this the greatest remedy in the world. January 7, 1858.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
CHARLESTON MERCURY.

A Political, Commercial and Literary Newspaper,

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRY-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

THE political creed of the Mercury consists in the principles of the Democratic Party, as laid down in the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 and 1799—the Sovereignty of the States; a Strict Construction of the Federal Constitution by the General Government, the Agent of the States; Free Trade, and an Economical Administration of the General Government. Its policy is the union of the Southern States in maintaining their rights.

The Mercury gives daily reports of the Markets and Marine Intelligence in Charleston and the leading seaports of the Union. Its connection with the "Associated Press" insures the latest intelligence by Telegraph. The Weekly Prices Current is made up with much care, and from the most reliable sources. The Literary Notices are discriminating and comprehensive. Attention is paid to all matters of general concern, especially those in reference to the Planting and Agricultural interests, and to the current news of the day; and care is taken that nothing shall appear in its columns which should be excluded from the family circle.

TERMS:

Daily, per annum, : : : : : : : : : $10 00
Try-Weekly, : : : : : : : : : : 5,00
Weekly, (to be issued early in February.) 2,00

Clubs will be Furnished as Follows:

Five Copies of the Daily for, : : : : : $40,00
Five Copies of the Try-Weekly, : : : : 20,00
Five Copies of the Weekly, : : : : : : 8,00

Payable in Advance.

February 4, 1858.

HISTORICAL NOTICE.

ANY person having any matter of a documentary or traditionary character relating to the early settlement and history of this section of the State, especially of the counties west of the Blue Ridge, will confer a favor by informing the Editors of the Asheville Spectator of it. Any expense they may incur will be repaid them. Feb. 4.

10,000

SHINGLES wanted, immediately. Enquire at this Office.

Valuable Lands For Sale.

IN EQUITY.

Wm. S. Mills and Others, Exparte.

IN obedience to a Decree of the Court of Equity for Polk county, I will proceed to sell on Saturday the 6th day of March next, on the premises, (the late residence of George R. Mills, deceased,) on a credit of 12 months with interest from date, all the valuable Lands of George R. Mills, deceased, consisting of his valuable Home Place on White Oak, and various adjoining tracts, amounting to some

Two Thousand Acres,

a portion of which is rich and fertile Bottom Land, well watered and finely timbered, with one of the finest mill shoals with superior water power, in this part of the State. Situated in a rich neighborhood, directly on the high road from Greenville, S. C., and from Columbus, N. C., to Rutherfordton. These lands constitute one of the most desirable settlements for a large force any where in the up country. G. J. MILLS, *C. M. E.*

Columbus, N. C., Feb. 4, '58. Prin's fee $6.

$5 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 26th ult., a bound boy named Enoch Haney, or Harry Haney he sometimes calls himself. Said boy is about 19 years old, dark or sweaty complexion, and weighs about 160 pounds. All persons are forwarned from hireing or harboring said boy, as I will enforce the law against them. I will give the above reward for his delivery in the jail at Asheville.

G. W. SHACKLEFORD.

Asheville, Feb. 4, 1858.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against trading for a Note given by me and made payable to Goodlett & Grady, of Greenville, S. C., and bearing date the 12th of January, 1858, due six months from date, with interest, W. D. Miller security, as I do not intend to pay it, the consideration for which it was given having proven a cheat and unsound.

H. E. LAIN.

Mud Creek, Henderson co., N. C., Jan. 28.

DR. C. N. CANDLER

HAS returned to Asheville and resumed the practice of Medicine. Office at Gudger's Hotel.

January 28, 1858.

DONE SO SLICK
That Asheville is Bound to Shine.

THE subscriber feels thankful for past patronage from the citizens of Asheville and the surrounding country, and is now better prepared to do work with neatness and despatch than ever before, and intends to try to do his work so that it will increase his business. Any person wanting Carriages or Buggies made, or repaired, will find it to their advantage to call and examine his work and prices before making contracts elsewhere.

Good lumber, corn, wheat, flour, bacon or lard, will be taken for work. Repairing must be paid for before it leaves the shop, as he works too low to have to earn his pay two or three times.

Shop in the south end of Asheville, near the branch. Call and make contracts.

W. T. CARTER.

Asheville, January 28, 1858.

State of North Carolina,
RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

In Rutherford Court of Equity.

John H. Wilkens
vs.
James O. Lewis et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James O. Lewis, James V. Shanklin and wife Nancy, Edward Rees and wife Sarah, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served upon them, publication is ordered to be made in the Asheville News for six consecutive weeks for said non resident defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Rutherford at the Court House in Rutherfordton on the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them.

Witness, L. B. BRYAN, Clerk & Master of said Court, at Office, the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept.. A. D., 1857.

L. B. BRYAN, *C. & M. E.*

Rutherfordton, Jan 28, '58. Pr'ter's fee $6.

State of North Carolina,
MADISON COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1857.

Mary Roberts
vs.
L. D. Roberts,
Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said L. D. Roberts is a non resident of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Asheville News for six weeks, notifying him to appear and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, at the next Term of this Court, to be held on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, or judgment shall be taken pro confesso against him, and other proceedings will be had in pursuance of law.

Witness, L. M. ALLEN, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D., 1857, and in the 82d year of our Independence. Issued the 20th day of January, 1858.

L. M. ALLEN, *Clerk.*

January 28. w6 Printer's fee $6.

State of North Carolina,
MADISON COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1857.

Mitchell Buckner
vs.
Eliza Buckner.
Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Eliza Buckner is a non resident of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Asheville News for six successive weeks, commanding her to appear and plead, answer or demur to said Petition, at the next Term of said Court, to be held on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, or judgment will be taken pro confesso against her, and other proceedings will be had in pursuance of law.

In testimony whereof, I, L. M. ALLEN, have set my hand at Office at Jewel Hill, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D., 1857. Issued 20th January, '58.

L. M. ALLEN, *Clerk.*

Jan. 28. w6 Printer's fee $6.

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Address the Editor,

REV. R. T. HEFLIN,
Raleigh, N. C.

January 21, 1858. 3m.

REEMS' CREEK
SONS OF TEMPERANCE
HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR MALES & FEMALES.

REV. J. A. REAGAN, Pres. and Teacher of Natural and Moral Sciences.

J. H. CALFEE, Professor of Mathematics and Ancient Languages.

The next session of the above named Institution will commence on Friday the 2nd of April, prox. Tuition ranges from $4 to $14 per session of five months.

Board in families, $1 25 per week.

Cabins at 50 cents per session for those who wish to board themselves. Contingent expenses 25 cents, paid in advance.

For particulars apply to

J. S. WEAVER.

Reems' Creek, Jan. 21, 1858.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned qualified as Administrator of the estate of John P. Smith, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward immediately and make payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law.

On Tuesday the 18th day of February, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Asheville, the following personal property belonging to said estate:

5 Head of Horses, 2 Milch Cows, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Thirty or Forty Head of Cattle. Also one Buggy.

Terms of Sale.—Six months credit with note and approved security.

JESSE S. SMITH, *Adm.*

Asheville, Feb. 14, 1858.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County.

John Sumner
VS.
C. N. Candler.

ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT.

It appearing that the Defendant, C. N. Candler, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made according to law, notifying said Defendant personally to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions to be held for the county of Buncombe at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in December next, to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, or judgment by default will be rendered against him according to the pleadings.

Witness Jas. T. Weaver, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D., 1857.

JAS. T. WEAVER.
Clerk Co. Co.

December 17, 1857.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to W. D. Rankin, & Co., are requested to make payment against January Court, and save cost. We are compelled to have money, and those who do not pay, or make satisfactory arrangements, will find their claims in the hands of an officer after that time.

Asheville, Dec. 17, 1857.

Call and Settle.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle by the 1st of January, or as soon after as convenient.—Annual settlements we must and will have with all our customers.

GAINS DEAVER & Co.

Asheville, Dec. 17, 1857.

Molasses.

800 Gallons Molasses, as good, if not the best, ever offered for sale in this country. SMITH BAIRD & CO

May 1, 1856. tf

O. M. LEWIS'
Daguerreian and Ambrotype GALLERY,

On Main Street, south of the Court House.

PICTURES of all sizes taken, from that of the finger ring to the *whole* size.

Instructions given in either Daguer or Ambrotyping, on most reasonable terms. Nov 20

TO OUR CUSTOMERS,

WHO have patronized us so very liberally, we hereby tender our sincere thanks, and solicit for our successors that favor and patronage we have been the recipients of. The junior partners have been trained and brought up under our care; and we can confidently recommend them to our old friends and the public generally.

To those indebted to us we say, we must have money; and that without delay. We owe money, and to those indebted to us we must look for aid. W. D. RANKIN & CO.

April 9, 1857.

1000 Lbs. Old Copper

WANTED, for which I will pay Stoves or Tin Ware. H. LINDSEY.

March 20, 1856.—tf

Children's, Boys and Youth's
READY-MADE
CLOTHING,

Just received by SMITH & CHAPMAN.

LADIES

WISHING to purchase fine DRESS GOODS for spring and summer wear, are advised to call on RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

ALL MATERIALS

For making Roraback's Soap for sale in any quantities, at ASTON'S.

100 gallons pure Linseed Oil. For sale at ASTON'S.

Save Your Wood,

BY buying some of my STOVES for cooking and warming your rooms.

ALSO,

Call and examine a large assortment of

TIN WARE,

of every variety, which I will sell cheap for cash or old Copper, wholesale or retail.

Any article in my line made to order at short notice. H. LINDSEY.

Asheville, March 20, 1856.—tf

FINE Tobacco and Cigars, for sale by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

Bank of East Tennessee.

THE undersigned will take on debts, or for Goods purchased, bills of the "Bank of East Tennessee," at 30 cents to the dollar. Application must be made soon.

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.

Asheville, June 4th, 1857.

BUY your Drugs and Medicines at ASTON'S.

FLAX SEED.

I WISH to purchase 500 bushels of good clean Flax Seed. E. J. ASTON.

April 16.

JUST received a fine lot of Hammered Tire Iron by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

August 7, 1856.

MATERIALS
FOR MAKING
Roraback's
Compound Chemical Toilet and Washing
SOAP.

For sale by SMITH & CHAPMAN.

July 9, 1857.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that after publication of this notice for six weeks, application will be made to the Commissioner of Pensions for the issue of a duplicate of Warrant No. 83217, Act of March 3, 1855, issued to Mary Hamilton, widow of William O. Hamilton, late a private in Captain Killian's Company, in Colonel Bynum's Regiment, in removing the Cherokee Indians in 1838; the same having been lost and a caveat against its location entered in the General Land Office, dated 6th January, 1858. J. M. ISRAEL,

Attorney for Claimant.

Jan. 28. w6.

Short Almanac for 1858.

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Asheville Prices Current.

[Corrected Weekly by SMITH & CHAPMAN.]

SUGAR, brown, per lb.		12½ a 16
BACON, "		10
" crush'd, " "		18
COFFEE, " "		16⅔
FLOUR, per 100 lbs.	$3	a 00
WHEAT, per bushel,	85	a 1 00
OATS, " "	35	
CORN, " "	50	
DRIED APPLES.		
FEATHERS, per lb.	33⅓	
WOOL, " "	25	
TALLOW, " "	12½	
BEESWAX, " "	20	
BUTTER, " "	15	
EGGS, per dozen,	10	
CHICKENS, each,	10	a 12½
HOGS, gross, per lb.		
" nett, " "		
LARD, " "		
HYDES, dry, " "	15	
" green " "	6	a 7
SNAKE ROOT, per lb.	30	
GENSANG, " "	25	
SPUN YARN,	1 20	

Greenville Prices Current.

[Corrected Weekly, by SAM'L STRADLEY, Jr.]

BACON, new,	8½	a 10
BUTTER, "	15	a 20
FLOUR, per bbl.	$5 00	a 5 50
CORN (new)	50	a 55
PEAS,	75	80
WHEAT, per bush.,	90	a 1 00
OATS, " "	40	00
RYE, " "	75	00
APPLES, " "	75	a 1 25
APPLES, Dried,	1 00	a 1 25
POTATOES, Irish,	50	a 75
BEESWAX, per lb.	18⅔	
TALLOW, " "	10	a 12½
FEATHERS, " "	35	a 40
SPUN YARN,	1 15	a 1 20
MOLASSES,—		
West India,	50	a
New Orleans,	70	a
SUGAR, N. O., per lb.	10	
" Crushed,	10⅔	
SALT, per sack,	2 00	
NAILS, per lb	6	a 7
CHICKENS,	12½	
EGGS, per doz.,	10	
COFFEE, " "	14	a 16½

PURE and Genuine Medicines always to be found at ASTON'S.

100 Large Quarto Family BIBLES just received at ASTON'S.

LEONARD'S Yeast Powders. For sale at ASTON'S.

Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes.

OUR stock of these goods is large and inviting. Our coats commence in price at $1; pants 75 cents and vests 62 cents. Other things in proportion.

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.

May 1, 1856. tf

VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney to me executed by William S. Mills and others, I shall offer at public sale, on the premises, in Henderson county, on Tuesday the 16th day of February next, all that well known Farm lately occupied by William S. Mills, Govan Mills, Columbus Mills, and P. B. Williams, as a

STOCK FARM,

Lying on French Broad River, in the county of Henderson, containing **891 Acres**, or thereabouts.

The immediate neighborhood of this farm to an inexhaustible RANGE, being within six miles of the

PINK BEDS,

and the fertility of the soil—100 acres or more being Bottom Lands—unite to make it an excellent investment for any one desirous of prosecuting the stock raising business.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale about

100 Head of Excellent Cattle; 300 Hogs; Two Mules; Farming Utensils, etc.

Conditions of the Sale for the Land.—A credit of one and two years, with interest from date.

For the Stock.—Sums under ten dollars, cash; over ten dollars, a credit of six months.

Note with approved security will be required, and the title to the land will be retained until the last payment is made.

JOHN A. DICKSON, *Atto.*

All persons having claims against the Balsam Farm Company will please present them to me, and all indebted are requested to make payment to me forthwith.

January 14, 1858.

☞Patriot & Mountaineer, Greenville; and Express, Spartanburg, will publish three times and forward bill to this office.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, DRUGS, GROCERIES,
&c., &c.,
Asheville, N. C.

April 3, 1857. tf

$100 REWARD!
BROKE JAIL!!

THE above reward will be paid for the arrest of ELISBERRY JOHNSON and JOHN C. HOOPER, who made their escape from the Jail of Buncombe county on Monday night last.

JOHNSON, who is under sentence of death, is about 25 years of age, light hair, fair complexion, rather a mean countenance, about 5 feet 11 inches high, and weighs probably from 150 to 160 pounds.

JOHN HOOPER was brought here from Jackson county, charged with murder, and is about 5 feet 10 inches high, 25 years old, weighs probably 150 or 160 pounds, light or sandy hair and beard.

One Hundred Dollars will be paid for their arrest and confinement in any Jail so that they can be brought back, or Fifty Dollars for either of them.

G. W. HAMPTON,
Sheriff of Buncombe County.

Asheville, Dec. 3, 1857.

M. L. DOYLE,
BAKER & CONFECTIONER,
Main Street, opposite Eagle Hotel,
Asheville, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand Bread of superior quality; Cake of every description; Candies in endless variety and abundance; Cheese; Nuts; Raisins; and in a word, everything calculated to refresh and strengthen the physical man, and tranquilize and sooth the mind. Families and Parties supplied at short notice, and on reasonable terms, &c., &c., &c.

March 5, 1857.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Gaines, Deaver & Co.,

Have just received an excellent assortment of Miles, City and Northern made
BOOTS & SHOES.

Asheville, July 24, 1857.

State of North Carolina.
McDOWELL COUNTY.
In Equity—Fall Term, 1757.

John S. Brown, Admr. of Wm. Gillaspie & Judith Gillaspie, deceased
VS.
Wm. Gillaspie, Henry T. Gillaspie and others.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the Defendants Wm. Gillaspie, Henry T. Gillaspie and Polly or Mary Watts; are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Asheville News, a paper published in Asheville N. C., for the space of six weeks notifying said non-resident Defendants to be and appear at the next term of this court to be held for the county of McDowell at the court house in Marion, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to complainants bill or judgment *pro confesso*, will be entered, and heard exparte as to them.

Witness C. L. S. Corpening Clerk and Master in Equity for the county of McDowell, at office in Marion, the 18th day December, 1857.

C. L. S. CORPENING. C. & M. E.

Dec. 24, 1857, 6w Printer's fee $6

LIGHT READING.

All the popular Novels of the day constantly hand, at ASTON'S.

BUY your Books and Stationery at ASTON'S.

NOTICE.

I will be in Asheville on the first Monday in March next, with another lot of my native North Carolina *APPLE TREES*, which will be sold at 12 1-2 cents. Persons who have engaged Trees will please be ready to receive them on that day.

B. HAMILTON.

January 14, 1858.

FALL TRADE, 1857.

B. B. HOPKINS, ROBERT HULL, WM. H. RYAN, THOS. W. ATKINSON.

HOPKINS, HULL & CO.
Wholesale Dealers in
British, French & American
DRY GOODS,
No. 258 Baltimore Street,
Opposite Hanover Street, BALTIMORE.

We beg to call the attention of buyers to our Fall Stock, which comprises a most attractive assortment of

British, French & American Dry Goods.

In each department we shall exhibit a large assortment, and shall be prepared to furnish any article needed in our line. Many of our goods we receive directly from the manufacturers, and our facilities enable us to supply our customers with goods as low as they can purchase them in any of the Eastern Cities. We would further state, that by the recent completion of many of the Western and Southern Railroads tending towards Baltimore, we have increased facilities for forwarding goods with dispatch. We solicit a call from prompt buyers, and shall endeavor to make it to their interest to deal with us.

Very Respectfully,
HOPKINS, HULL & CO.
258 *Baltimore Street.*

☞Orders promptly attended to.

Baltimore, Sept. 10th, 1857. 4m

FACTS
FOR THE
PEOPLE.

WE are now receiving at our old stand, on the public square, Asheville, the largest and most varied stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER, STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, &c.

Ever offered for sale in this market. Our Goods have been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with especial reference to the wants of the *PEOPLE*. And as our stock embraces almost every article, "useful as well as ornamental," we flatter ourselves that we shall be enabled to please all who may favor us with a call. The object of this notice is not to publish self-praise, and hold ourselves up in a flattering light before the community; but simply to inform you that we have a heavier and better assorted stock of Goods now arriving, than any other house in town, to which we expect to be continually making large additions throughout the season; and to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to visit us and examine our stock, before making your purchases. The styles of our Goods are unsurpassed, and we are determined not to be undersold; and as we make no promise that we do not intend to perform, you may come with the assurance of being satisfactorily accommodated. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 2, 1857.

Furniture For Sale.

The undersigned keep constantly on hand at their shop in Asheville, a large quantity of well made and superior finished

Furniture,

of the most fashionable kind, consisting of *Chairs, Cane and Cushioned bottoms and other qualities, Sofas, Bureaus, Guitars, and a number of Violins, Bows and Strings* of the best quality. Those who are desirous of purchasing any article of Furniture of any description, will do well to call and see their assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as they are determined to sell at the very lowest price and on the best terms. J. & J. HILDEBRAN.

THE SMALL POX

HAVING lost its power to alarm and the people having began again to benefit themselves by selections from our stock of useful and beautiful

GOODS

we take this occasion to say that we are better prepared than usual to accommodate, and are rejoicing in hope of maintaining and even exceeding, our share of patronage heretofore received.

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.

Asheville May 1, 1856. tf

A. G. KERN,
(Lately Professor of Music in Greensboro' Female College,)

Furnishes the best PIANOS of any first-class maker that purchasers may prefer, *at factory prices*. If the selection is left to him, he will order, in every case, from the house which is acknowledged by competent judges to be at this time the best in the world! A sample may be seen at Dr. Hilliard's, in this place. For further information apply to Prof. J. Hildebrand. [Asheville, Sept. 3, 1857.

THE most extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Asheville, for sale by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

Call at "Lewis' Gallery."

THE interesting picture of "Mitchell's Falls" on Black Mountain, as Ambrotyped by *OSCAR M. LEWIS* of Asheville, and Lithographed by the finest Artist in the city of New York, is now received and ready for exhibition. It is a picture 10 by 14 inches, finished in "tints" and colored to nature, in the finest style of the art.

The picture is accompanied with a Key and Memorial, and can be had on application at "Lewis' Gallery," Main street, Asheville, at the following prices:

In "Tints," without frame and glass,	$2 00
Colored to Nature, without frame & glass,	3 00
In "Tints," Picture and Key framed in gilt and glass,	3 00
Colored to Nature, framed in gilt and glass,	4 00

Orders filled when accompanied with the cash, and pictures sent to any part of the State or elsewhere. [Asheville, Jan. 7, 1858.

Chinese Sugar Cane Seed.

A Large lot, fresh and well cleaned, for sale at
SMITH & CHAPMAN'S.

Jan. 14, 1858.

North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

AT the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington.
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro'.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Josh. Boner, Salem.
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

T. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.
Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. H. Selby, *ex officio*, John R. Williams, C. W. D. Hutchings, } Executive Committee

This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,737,649, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present Capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid. HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec.

A. T. Summey, Agent, Asheville.

Raleigh, March 12, '57. 1y

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the Mutual principle, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

Slaves are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS.

Charles E. Johnson, Wm. D. Haywood, James F. Jordan, Quinten Busbee, H. W. Husted, Wm. H. McKee, Charles B. Root, | Wm. W. Holden, Wm. D. Cooke, R. H. Battle, Wm. H. Jones, P. F. Pescud, K. P. Battle.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
William D. Haywood, Vice President.
R. H. Battle, Secretary,
William H. Jones, Treasurer,
H. W. Husted, Attorney,
Charles E. Johnson, M. D. } Medical
William H. McKee, M. D. } Board of
Richd. B. Haywood, M. D. } Consultation.
Q. Busbee, W. H. McKee, Charles B. Root, } Executive Committee.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to R. H. BATTLE, Secretary.

A. T. Summey, Agent, Asheville.

Raleigh, March 12, 1857—1y.

ASHEVILLE
Mutual Insuranc Company,

AT a meeting of the members of the *Asheville Mutual Insurance Company*, convened in Asheville on Friday October 17th, the following Board of Directors and Officers were elected to serve during the year, viz:

DIRECTORS.

James W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair, N. W. Woodfin, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Ephraim Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Osborne, President.
W. W. McDowell, Vice President.
J. B. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, M. Patton.

MEDICAL BOARD.

J. F. E. Hardy, M. D.
J. D. Boyd, " "
W. L. Hilliard, " "

ATTORNIES.

Z. B. Vance, A. S. Merrimon.

All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, *Secretary.*

Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

ARTHUR'S
Self-Sealing
Fruit Cans,
For Sale by
E. J. ASTON.

Arthur's
Self-Sealing
Fruit Cans.
For Sale by
SMITH & CHAPMAN.

Dr. McLANE'S
CELEBRATED
VERMIFUGE
AND
LIVER PILLS.

Two of the best Preparations of the Age.

They are not recommended as Universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports.

The Vermifuge, for expelling Worms from the human system, has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various animals subject to Worms.

The Liver Pills, for the cure of Liver Complaint, all Bilious Derangements, Sick Headache, &c.

Purchasers will please be particular to ask for Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills, prepared by

Fleming Bros.

SOLE PROPRIETORS, Pittsburgh, Pa., and take no other, as there are various other preparations now before the public, purporting to be Vermifuge and Liver Pills. All others, in comparison with Dr. McLane's, are worthless.

The GENUINE McLane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores.

FLEMING BRO'S,
60 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sole Proprietors.

Scovil & Mead, No. 111, Charters street, New Orleans, General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Sold by E. J. Aston, Asheville, N. C.
" " B. D. Miller & Co., Hendersonville.
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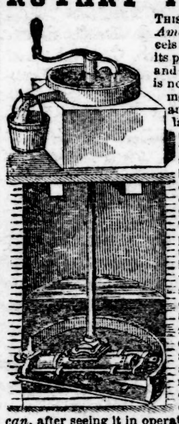
" " J. M. Crayton, "
" " Hull & Grayson, Marion.
" " J. V. Blackwell, Morganton.
" " Fitzgerald, Benners & Long, Waynesville.
" " Allman & Cunningham, Franklin.

June 5, 1857. 1y

Lindsey's Double-Acting
ROTARY FORCE PUMP.



This pump has just been patented in *America* and *England*, and far excels any pump heretofore invented; its peculiarities are *simplicity, power*, and *cheapness*. Its simplicity; there is nothing about it but iron and cast metal, and it can be taken apart and put up by any one, and will last for an age. It has the power to raise water *hundreds of feet*, with the extra expense of $3 and the price of pipe. Water rises in it by hand 100 feet per minute! For cheapness; a No. 1. pump (for all ordinary purposes) complete, and fifty feet of pipe, costs but $30! The handle at the top, turns the pipe and pump, and every revolution fills the cylinder twice, affording an abundant supply of water with the least possible expense and labor. It is peculiarly adapted to *deep wells, rail road stations, salt works, mining and manufacturing purposes*. Wherever it is introduced, the old force, suction and chain pumps will disappear. Practical and scientific men pronounce it as without an equal, for all that is here claimed for it. The *Scientific American*, after seeing it in operation, says: "*This pump is very simple in construction, not liable to get out of order, durable, easily operated and economical; we regard it as an excellent improvement.*" Circulars with an accurate drawing and full description sent free of charge to all parts of the country. No. 1, has a one inch pipe; No. 2, 1¼ inches; No. 3, 1½ inches; and the prices $30, $42, $54; the No. 2 and 3 are designed for *very deep wells, railroad stations*, &c. where much water is required. The subscriber is the general agent for the sale of these pumps to all parts of the world, and *exclusive agent for* New York. Orders must be accompanied by the *cash*, and should be explicit as to the kind of pump wanted, depth of well, shipping address, &c. They will meet prompt attention. A pump and pipe weighs about 170 lbs. No charge for shipping or cartage. Wells over 50 feet should have extra gearing, which costs $3.

JAMES M. EDNEY,
Com. Merchant, 56 John St. N. Y.

For sale by H. Lindsey, Inventor, Asheville, N. C.

Almanacs for 1857.

Almanacs for 1857 to be had *gratis*, on application at ASTON'S.

FRESH RAISENS.—A few boxes just received; at ASTON'S.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber is still carrying on the

Smithing Business,

in all its branches, at his old stand in the south end of Asheville.

The superior manner in which he has horses shod, carriages, buggies and wagons ironed, and all manner of work done, are too well known to render it necessary to more than say, he will, as heretofore, turn out none but good work.

Country produce of all kinds taken in payment for work, but it must in every case be delivered before the work is removed.

ELIAS L. TRIPLETT,

March 20, 1856.—1y

Fresh Citron.

JUST received at ASTON'S.

April, 17.

ONE DOLLAR
WILL BUY

ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public, namely, Dr. Sandford's Invigorator or *Liver* Remedy, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a Cathartic, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most Cathartics. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it, and when taken daily in moderate doses will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

INVIGORATOR! LIVER! AND ORD? CANDOR!

Dr. Sandford's Invigorator is compounded entirely from new articles of medicine, namely, Gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known that one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel, without any of its deleterious effects.

Though possessing rare medicinal powers, these Gums have been but little known to physicians, and never used in their prescriptions until used in the form of the *Invigorator*, which met with such unprecedented success as to induce the proprietor to offer it as a family medicine tried and known in its effects. It has rarely ever failed to cure *Liver* complaints in their worst forms.

Indigestion being caused by a deranged *Liver* is cured when the Liver is excited to action.

Jaundice is caused by an improper action of the *Liver*, and as a proof that the Invigorator relieves this disease let any one troubled with Jaundice take the Invigorator regularly one week, and their skin will begin to assume its original color.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the Invigorator. Take it in small doses on retiring, and it assists nature in her operations. By gradually diminishing the dose, the bowels are left in a healthy and active state, and work as regularly as clock work. Sick Headache is very soon relieved by taking a double dose of the *Invigorator*, which corrects all acidity and sourness of the stomach.

For an over-loaded stomach it has no equal, as it relieves all oppressive or uneasy feeling after eating heartily. For a family medicine generally, all who use it speak in the highest terms.

Dr. Sandford's Invigorator came to us recommended as a cure for Liver Complaints, and all diseases arising from a Diseased Liver. The testimonials of so many of our Physicians in its favor, induced us to try it, and now conviction is certain that it is one of the greatest blessings ever given to Dyspeptics, for it made a complete cure before the first bottle was taken and now we can eat anything edible without trouble, while before nothing but the lightest food would digest, and often that gave pain. Now what we want to say to all our readers is, if Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia trouble you, do not fail to try this the greatest remedy in the world.—*State Fact.*

There has never been tried in our family a remedy which has met with such unbounded success in the cure of diseases incident to children, as Dr. Sandford's Invigorator; nor is it alone for diseases of children that we use it; for it acts as a Cathartic so mildly and gently, and seems to renovate the system so thoroughly that we think we are doing a service to all in advising them when they need medicine to try this remedy. There are cases that have come under our notice where great benefit has been received in diseases of the *Liver*, Stomach and Bowels, where all other remedies failed to give relief. It has become so useful in our family that we will not be without it.—*Jacksonville Ala. Republican.*

Price one Dollar per Bottle.

SANDFORD & CO., Proprietors, 245 Broadway New York.

For sale by E. J. ASTON.

Asheville, May 21, 1857.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.
Important Announcement.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as *Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis*, the Vice of *Onanism*, or *Self Abuse*, &c.. &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to give *Medical Advice Gratis*, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to *furnish Medicines free of charge.*

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just Published, by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) *Free of Charge*, on the receipt of two stamps for postage.

Address, **Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN**, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South NINTH street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*
February 12, 1857. 1y

Dr. Clopton's Infirmary.

DR. JAS. CLOPTON, who has visited Raleigh, and all the principal towns in Carolina, for several years, practicing his profession, has permanently located at Huntsville, Alabama, where he is prepared to treat, *most successfully*, the following diseases, to-wit: Asthma, Diseases of the Throat, Scrofula, Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Scrofulous Cancers, Ulcers on the face, and all diseases of the skin, eyes, &c., arising from an impure state of the blood.

Testimonials of the highest character can be given, from the most respectable families of Carolina.

All communications must contain a three cent stamp to pay for the return letter.

TESTIMONIAL.

Lexington, Davidson Co. N. C., May 11, 1857.

Dr. J. A. Clopton: Dear Sir:—Yours of May 6. was received at home (Jamestown, Guilford Co.) yesterday, but I had not then time to answer. I came here to-day to court, and made some inquiry as to the cases which had been under your care and attention, and learned that two very important cures had been effected by your medicines. That of Mr. Samuel Bingham, of Mocksville, and Archibald P. Carter, Esq., of Davie county, who were willing to testify in your behalf in the suit, had it not been settled. Mr. Mabry was also referring to an important cure of a young lady that was at his house as she went on her way to see you.

I have a small hard, dry scab on my cheek, which is getting a little sore. Doctor, what will cure it? It has been there for several years.

Most Respectfully,
GEORGE C. MENDENHALL.

More than 1000 cases have been cured. The names of a few will be given:—Samuel Bingham, Mocksville, N. C., Archibald P. Carter, Mocksville; Miss Mattie Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.; Wm. C. Adams, Madison, N. C.; Francis Dorsett, Pittsboro'; Mrs. John Holland, Fayetteville; T. W. Marshall, Beaufort. Circulars will be forwarded to any that may desire them.

July 9, 1857.

FRESH Drugs and Medicines always at ASTON'S.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparation
OF
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU.

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs,

Arising from Excesses and Imprudencies in life, and removing all Improper Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs, whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause they may have originated, *And no matter of how long standing*, Giving health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!

It cures nervous and debilitated sufferers, and removes all the symptoms, among which will be found.

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, general Weakness, Horror of Disease, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Dreadful Horror of Death, Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Languor, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Often Enormous Appetite, with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance & Eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, frequently Black Spots flying before the eyes, with temporary Suffusion and loss of Sight; Want of Attention, great Mobility, Restlessness, with horror of Society. Nothing is more desirable to such patients than solitude, and nothing they more dread for fear of themselves; no repose of manner, no earnestness, no Speculation, but a hurried transition from one question to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follows loss of power, fatuity, and Epileptic Fits—in one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those direful diseases—*Insanity and Consumption?* The records of the insane asylums, and the melancholy deaths by consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In lunatic asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sodden and quite destitute—neither mirth or grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

"With woeful measures wan despair
Low sullen sounds his grief beguiled."

Debility is most terrible! and has brought thousands upon thousands to untimely graves, thus blasting the ambition of many noble youths. It can be cured by the use of this

Infallible Remedy.

If you are suffering with any of the above distressing ailments, the *FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU* will cure you. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Beware of Quack nostrums and Quack doctors, who falsely boast of abilities and references. Citizens know and avoid them, and save long suffering, money, and exposure by sending or calling for a bottle of this popular and specific remedy.

It allays all pain and inflammation, is perfectly pleasant in its taste and odor, but immediate in its action.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu

Is prepared directly according to the Rules of
PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY,

with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge and care devoted in its combination. See Professor Dewees' valuable works on the Practice of Physic, and most of the late standard Works of Medicine.

☞ $100 ☜

One hundred dollars will be paid to any Physician who can prove that the Medicine ever injured a patient; and the testimony of thousands can be produced to prove that it does great good.—Cases of from one week to thirteen years' standing have been effected. The mass of VOLUNTARY testimony in possession of the Proprietor, vouching its virtues and curative powers, is immense, embracing names well known to

SCIENCE AND FAME.

100,000 *Bottles Have Been Sold*

and not a single instance of a failure has been reported!

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, who being duly sworn does say, that his preparation contains no Narcotic, Mercury or injurious Drug, but are purely Vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Sole Manufacturer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of Nov., 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.

Price, $1 per Bottle, or Six for $5, delivered to any Address,

Accompanied by reliable and responsible certificates from Professors of Medical Colleges, Clergymen and others.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD,
Practical and Analytical Chemist.
No. 52 South Tenth st., below Chestnut, Assembly Buildings, Philadelphia.

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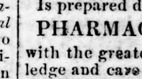
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Ask for Helmbold's; Take no other.

Cures Guarantied.

June 4, 1857. y1

Blacksmithing.



THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends, and the public generally, that the Blacksmith business at the

New Brick Shop,

immediately south of his residence, will hereafter be conducted by himself. He has the very best workmen employed, and is prepared to turn out every description of work at short notice and in the best style. Despatch and punctuality may be relied on at this establishment.

Particular attention is paid to

HORSE SHOEING,

and he challenges a comparison of his work in this department with any other establishment in the State.

Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to, at reasonable rates.

T. GOODLAKE.

Asheville, July 2, 1857.